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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04148-00012

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Clemens A. van Blitterswijk et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,169

Filed: June 8, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR *IN VITRO* PRODUCTION  
OF BONE

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

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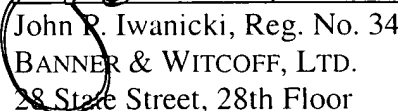
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made,
3. Copies of thirty-six (36) references previously submitted,
4. Transmittal of Substitute Formal Drawing,
5. One (1) sheet of substitute formal drawing, and
6. Return postcard.

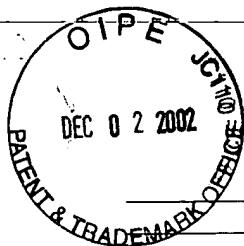
With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

December 2, 2002  
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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed sheet of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings of  
Figures 6A-6C presently in the continuation application being filed herewith.

Please apply any other charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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